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**Via ECF**

Hon. Andrew L. Carter  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: United States v. Kushtrim Demaj (Case No. 16-CR-00289)**

Dear Judge Carter,

This letter is to respectfully request that Kushtrim Demaj be permitted to surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on February 3, 2020. Mr. Demaj was sentenced by Your Honor on July 11, 2019 to a term of imprisonment of one year and one day and ordered to surrender on January 13, 2020. As of today, Mr. Demaj has not been formerly designated and given the length of his sentence, we prefer to avoid his surrender to the MDC and then having to be transferred to another facility. I have been in contact with Assistant United States Attorney Drew Skinner who has also checked on the designation. While it appears that Mr. Demaj may have been designated to the MDC, we are not certain of this. When Mr. Demaj met with his pre-trial officer last week, he was told that he had not been designated.

The three-week period we request will permit us to resolve this issue so that Mr. Demaj can surrender to the facility he will serve his sentence at and not be deprived of whatever programs may be available to him if he is in transit. Additionally, and from a personal standpoint, Mr. Demaj's youngest son will celebrate his eleventh birthday on January 27, 2020. Mr. Demaj is very close to his children and his impending absence will certainly be difficult for them and his young son in particular. It would mean a lot to this family for Mr. Demaj to be able to celebrate his son's birthday prior to his surrender.

I have consulted with the government concerning this request and the government has no objection.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*U.S. Pretrial Services Officer*

The application is granted. Mr. Demaj shall surrender  
for service of sentence at the institution designated by  
the Bureau of Prisons before 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 2020.

So Ordered.

  
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